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2011-12

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Senate

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Committee on Education

Senate Bill 22

Relating to: creating a Charter School Authorizing Board, providing additional charter school authorizers, eliminating the limit on the number of pupils who may attend virtual charter schools, modifying teacher licensure requirements, eliminating the limit on the reduction in general school aid used to fund independent charter schools, covering certain charter school employees under the Group Insurance Board health coverage plan for local government employees, allowing a charter school to elect to participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Darling, Olsen, Lazich, Vukmir and Galloway; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Kestell, Marklein, Van Roy, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Bies, Nass, Honadel, Ballweg, Knodl and Mursau.

February 23, 2011 Referred to Committee on Education.

March 23, 2011 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Gee, Madison Wisconsin Association of Charter Schools
- Todd Ziebarth, Milwaukee National Alliance for Public Schools
- Dennis Conta, Milwaukee Milwaukee Charter School Advocates
- David Hansen, Columbus National Association of Charter School Authorizers
- Kaleem Caire, Madison Urban League of Madison
- Wayne Duncan, Madison
- Maureen Sullivan, Milwaukee Woodlands School
- Dan McKinley, Milwaukee PAVE
- Ted Hamm, Sheboygan
- Robert Morelan, Racine Dr., 21st Century Prep School
- Rose Fernandez, Mukwonago
- Karl Peterson, Webster Insight School of Wisconsin

- Daniel Grego, Milwaukee TransCenter for Youth
- John Meegan, Baraboo

Appearances Against

- Mike Thompson, Madison DPI
- Bob Soldner, Madison DPT
- Daniel Nerad, Madison Supt. of MMSD
- Sandy Whisler, Lake Mills
- Jill Gaskell, Blanchardville WI PTA
- Lisa Scofield, Spring Green
- Kimi Ishikawa, Madison Children of Wisconsin
- Jim Winkle, Madison
- Anna Haley-Lock, Madison
- Adrienne Emerson, Madison
- Jon Sheller, Montello
- Yedza Ligocki, Neenah
- Pat Schmidt, Watoma
- Susan Minter, Grafton
- Allison Pratt, Onalaska
- Marjorie Passman, Madison
- Cari Brust, Richfield West Bend Schools
- Christine McDonough, Sun Prairie
- Allen Ruff, Madison
- Jenni Hofschulte, Milwaukee
- Ann Lacy, Madison
- John Carey, Madison
- Patrick Mooney, Madison
- Colin Butler, Dousman
- Jasmine Alinder, Milwaukee
- John Forester, Madison School Administrators Alliance
- Sharon Redinger, Madison
- Susan Fox, Monona
- Dave Leadved, Lodi
- Connor Donegan, Wauwatosa
- Todd Price, Kenosha
- Thomas Evans, Monona
- Barbara Ingram, Lake Mills
- Alyson Schmeisser, Lake Mills
- Cris Carusi, Madison
- Angie McManaman, Milwaukee
- Amy Kraus, Madison
- Glenn Schmidt, Sun Prairie
- Rozalia Harris, Milwaukee MTEA
- Chris Thiel, Milwaukee MPS

- John Widdicombe, Mount Horeb
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Julie Lange, Milwaukee
- Laura Matthew, Milwaukee
- Patricia Deklotz, Delafield
- Jamie Domini, Madison
- Katy Reeder, Cross Plains
- Will Williams, DeForest
- Barbara Keresty, Madison MTI
- Jenni Mjenzi, Madison
- Christine Jensen, Sun Prairie
- Kathyrn Burns, Madison
- Troy Dassler, Madison
- Elizabeth Wingert, Madison
- Joan Eggert, Madison
- Martha Vasquez, DeForest
- Emily Miller, Madison
- Tara Jungerberg, Madison
- Carlene Bechen, Brooklyn
- Nichole Von Haden, Madison
- Kati Walsh, Madison
- Louise Latterell, Madison
- Joshua Ray Van Hafden, Madison
- Marilyn Fruth, Madison
- Emily Miller, Madison
- Courtney Cleveland, Madison
- Sari Judge, Madison
- William O'Neal, Madison
- James M. Leidel, Madison
- Carol Murphy, Verona
- George Kintzer, Madison
- Barbara Rubin, Madison MTI
- Elizabeth Briles, Madison
- Maureen Early-Ruzicka, Madison
- Sophia Friedson-Ridenour, Madison
- Katie Mavolze-Hall, Milwaukee
- Marveen Phelps, Madison
- Edward Kuharski, Madison
- David W. Bartelt, Jackson Kettle-Moraine Lutheran
- Russell Phelps, Madison
- Deb Sybell WEAC
- Elizabeth Ramsay, Black Earth MTI

- Nancy Ketchman, Milwaukee MPS, Maryland Avenue Montessori School
- Angeline Koch, Milwaukee Maryland Avenue Montessori
- Christine Reeb, Madison MMSD
- Nancy Kathman, Madison MNA
- Bethany Wilinski, Madison Educators in WI
- Scott Spoolman, Madison
- Terernce Cremin, Madison Kelda Roys
- Pam Larson, Columbus Columbus School District
- Michael Walsh, Madison WEAC
- Bill Mercer, Middleton WREA
- Ted Lewis, Madison
- Leigh Roberts, Madison WREA
- Maureen F. Ellsworth, Madison MMSD
- Michael Langdon, Waukesha MTEA

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- No Name Given, Milwaukee PAVE
- No Name Given, Madison Urban League of Greater Madison
- No Name Given, Milwaukee New Leaders for New Schools
- No Name Given, Milwaukee United Community Center
- No Name Given, Milwaukee The Milwaukee Charter School Advocates
- No Name Given, Madison Wisconsin Charter Schools Association
- Sarah Toce, Wauwatosa
- Kristy Casey, Wauwautosa Tosa School of Health Science and Technology
- Linda Sonntag, Green Lake Green Lake Global and Environmental Academy
- Michael Bakalis, Chicago Dr., American Quality Schools
- Tammy Benabides, Butternut Promethean Charter School
- Michael Ronan, Framingham Lighthouse Academies
- Ricardo Diaz, Milwaukee United Community Center
- No Name Given, Milwaukee Quest Milwaukee
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee MMAC
- Doug Gvern, Madison
- Janice Hamilton, Cottage Grove, WI
- Katie Walby, Madison Greater Milwaukee Committee Education Committee
- Katherine Siegman, McFarland

- Brian Pleva, Madison American Federation for Children
- Laura DeRoche, Madison
- Lisa Meyer, McFarland
- Bob Welch Wisconsin Coalition of United School Families
- Ruth Ann Burns, McFarland
- Tom Burns, McFarland Wisconsin Citizens & Taxpayers
- Jack Poland, Brooklyn
- Robin Vos, Madison Representative
- William New, Beloit
- Mark Blitz, Madison
- David Finley, Madison

Registrations Against

- Tanya Cobb, Evansville
- Anne Murphy-Lom, Madison
- Diana Cohen, Madison
- Chrystyna Mursky, Delafield
- Thomas Mueller, Milwaukee Father
- No Name Given, Milwaukee TransCenter for Youth
- Jane Koenig, Madison
- Kerry Kretchmar, Madison
- Scott Esser, Madison
- Jill Esser, Madison
- D-Ann Weyer, Marshfield
- Aubrey Esser, Madison
- Jen Hargesheimer, Eau Claire
- Kate Mickle, Madison
- Ryan Henke, Madison
- Bryan Johnson, Madison
- Ray Blum, Fitchburg
- Geraldine Grothe, Fitchburg
- Marian Matthews, Madison
- Ajay Rao, Madison
- Albert Quattrucci, Madison
- Sharyn Stumpf, Middleton
- Robert Weinswig, Mount Horeb
- Kristin Sage, Madison
- Timothy Riley, Stoughton
- Laura Dunek, Madison
- Rachel Bergstrom, Madison
- Mitch Coops, Madison
- Donna Johnke, Fitchburg
- Larry Godding, Madison
- Norma Jean Simon, Menomenee Falls

- Daniel Molzahn, Green Bay
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- Dawn Henslee, Madison
- Carole Wakefield, Madison
- Diane Fulton, Madison
- Cynthia Delwiche, Madison
- Patrick Hickey, Madison
- Renee Rice, Madison
- Jackie Ennenbach, Madison
- Andrew Brandl, Fitchburg
- Helen Brandl, Sheboygan
- Joan Offenbecher, Sheboygan
- Anita Simansky, Madison
- Kari Douglas, Madison
- Clare McArdle, Madison
- Gerald McDonough, Sun Prairie
- Chris Loken, Madison
- Tonya Rasmussen, Madison
- Eileen Curtis, Madison
- Beth Wambold, Madison
- Karl Mazurak, Madison
- Deborah Peter Lefalo, Saint Francis
- Stacy Harbough, Madison ACLU of Wisconsin
- Tina Murray, Madison
- Lauren Mikol, Madison
- Rita Miller, Madison
- Marilyn Smith, Madison
- Kari Sievert, Madison
- Dave Marshall, Barneveld
- Chuck Bayuk, Waunakee
- Robert Block, Madison
- Sheila Spear, Madison
- Bonnie Block, Madison
- Joanne Swamyzberg, Madison
- Robert Paul, Waunakee
- David Hopple, Madison
- Carol Buelow, Madison
- Donna Johnke, Fitchburg
- Barbara Schrank, Madison Dr.
- Katherina Payne, Madison
- Bonnie Tompkins, Madison
- Ann Kleckner, Brooklyn
- Mary Maronek, Madison
- Lara Kain, Madison

- Jen Rubin, Madison
- Mary Ann Fix, Madison
- Elizabeth Faye, Madison
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee Senator, 4th Senate District
- Jacqueline Kaplan, Madison
- Anne Benishek-Clark, Madison
- Jon Schultz, Madison
- Victoria Gutierrez, Madison
- Richard Levi, Janesville
- Matt Brustry, Milwaukee
- Christine Sinicki Rep, 20th Assembly District
- Donna Nosek, Whitewater
- Donna Nosek, Whitewater
- Bev Martin, Madison
- Lynn McKenzie, Cottage Grove
- Eileen Strauch, Monona
- Leslie Kebbekus, Monona
- Lisa Dussault, Madison
- Katherine Kraiss, Shorewood
- Kimberly Wasserman, Madison
- Carol Ziesemer, McFarland
- Pam VanderWeide, Madison
- Dian Phelan, Madison
- Colleen Gunther, Milwaukee
- Dawn Berney, Madison
- Karen Tuerk, Madison
- Analiese Eicher, Madison
- Karen Huftel, Hudson
- Fred Paasch, Madison
- Fatima Conde, Waunakee
- Peter Fee, Madison
- Nancy Mortensen, Madison
- Genie Ogden, Madison
- Linda Christen, Middleton
- Becky Hay de Garcia, Fitchburg
- Jean Grans, Madison
- Sarah McGee, Madison
- Nathan Greenwalt, Madison
- Jacquelyn Strahl, Madison
- Martha Stryker, Madison
- David Munda, Madison
- Cody Sorlie Theis, Madison DeForest Middle School
- Mary Ann Allexi, Madison
- Monique Karlen, Madison MTI

- Dana Bauer Kartos, Monona
- Patricia Werner, Madison
- Mary Brand, Madison
- Kris Remiker, Verona
- Gerald Benish, Mineral Point MTI
- Beth Bray, Madison
- Robert Kanter, Madison
- Lida Underhill, Madison
- Lesa Guderyon-Dieck, Madison
- Andrea Sprengelmeyer, Madison MTI
- Cece McCaigue, Madison
- Emily Pearse-Clem, Madison
- Anne Schoenemann, Cottage Grove Mark Miller
- Chip Harry Brown, Madison
- Jeffrey Wingert, Madison
- Kate Lyman, Madison
- Ellen Boyle, Madison
- Dan Wiltrout, Madison
- Mary Classen, Madison
- Andrea Funk, Madison
- Karen Clark, Madison
- Page Krause, Madison
- Phil Dettwiler, Mt. Horeb
- Ann Dettwiler, Mt. Horeb
- Stan Conray, Milwaukee
- Charles Sommers, Madison
- Jean Perron, Madison
- Mike Schwaegerl, Madison Lorea
- Karen Jaeger, Madison
- Carolyn Ron, Madison
- Amy Sloane, Madison
- Anne Morgan Giroux, Madison
- Suzanne Geerts, Madison Students & Teachers
- Mike Stahl, Middleton
- Meriah Jacobs-Frost, Johnson Creek
- Betsy Hambrick, Madison
- Kathaleen Singstock, Middleton
- Dave Singstock, Middleton
- Lynn Legler, Madison
- Susan Howe, Madison
- David Williams, Madison
- Laura Chesa, Madison
- Sally Weidemann, Madison
- Diane Esser, Madison

- Mary Greene, Middleton
- Mary Happ, Stoughton
- John Bell, Madison
- Renee Hoxie, Madison
- Neil Hoyle, Madison
- Pat Tully, Madison
- Aileen Nettleton, Madison
- Danielle Allen Rivera, Madison
- Rachel A. Luben, Watertown
- Catherine Hunt, Madison
- Russ Missureli, Madison
- Tim Kiefer, Waunakee
- Ken Suckou, Watertown
- Cheryl Eveland, Madison
- Linda Bunkel Fidrick, Madison
- Gloria J. Waity, Madison
- Leonore Lee, Milwaukee
- Jennifer Hansen, Madison
- Bob Green, Madison
- Kristin Krienbring, Milwaukee
- Lynn Hirsch, Madison
- Laura Chastain, Madison
- Katy Albert, Madison
- Bill Albert, Madison
- Robert Schacker, Madison
- Nancy Schacker, Madison
- Frank Paynter, Orgeon
- Burr Fraser, Middletone
- Janet Wells, Middleton
- Sonja Luetschwager, Mt. Horeb
- Gerhard Luetschwager, Mt. Høreb
- Catherine Martin, Madison
- Susan Fieber, Fitchburg
- Paul Fieber, Fitchburg
- Greg Reeb, Madison
- Bethney Pickhardt, Madison
- Kathy Czuprynski, Madison
- Judith Torres, Monona
- Tom Gross, Madison
- Maureen McGilligan-Bentin, Madison
- Steve Bentin, Madison
- Pat Olse, Milwaukee
- Rebecca Magana, Madison
- Karl Sheenan, Madison

- Helaine Muehlmeier, Madison
- Kathryn Deck, Madison
- Phyllis Hasbrouck, Madison
- Nicole Schulte, Madison
- Ruth Frawly, Madison
- Kirsten Fruit, Madison
- Marie Seguin, Madison
- Tim Sullivan, Madison
- Jane Albert, Madison
- Kathryn Bush, Madison
- Michael Schmidt, Milwaukee
- Charles Uphoff, Fitchburg
- Joan Zechman, Verona
- Stephanie Jung, Madison
- Barbara Weber, Middleton
- Maria de Jesus Dixon, Milwaukee
- Rene Antrop-Gonzalez, Milwaukee Dr.
- Martin Zechman, Verona
- Attie Kutz, Madison
- Nancy Young, Madison
- Bonnie Brusky, Milwaukee Milwaukee Public Schools
- Will Gruber, Madison Freedom Under WearINc.
- Jacques Lake, West Allis Sen. Larson
- Chan Stroman, Madison
- Robert Rauh, Milwaukee Milwaukee College Prep
- Pat DiBiase, Madison
- Lori Powell, Madison Madison-Area Urban Ministry
- Donna Vukelich-Selva, Madison Wisconsin's Future
- Lorraine Jacobs, Milwaukee Citizens of Milwaukee
- William C. Albright, Cottage Grove The Children of the State of Wisconsin
- Elizabeth Haroy, Madison MTI
- Barry Kerr, Madison
- Amy W, Noble, Madison
- Joan Shahrani, Fitchburg
- Judy Gump, Madison
- Kelly Cook, Madison
- David Wasserman, Madison
- Kristi Weiss, Waunakee
- Elaine Thousand, Lake Mills
- Dawn Daly, Madison
- Mindy Preston, Madison
- Kim Bacik, Milwaukee
- Margaret Heth, Janesville

- Amy Pooler, Madison
- Katy Swalwell, Middleton
- Beth Moss, Madison
- Susan O'Leary, Madison
- Thomas J. Meritz, Madison
- Luke Bassuener, Madison
- Mark Saltzman, Madison
- Teresa Lien, Baraboo
- Amy Parry, Milwaukee
- Alison Weinberg, Madison
- Keshena Koran, Blue Mounds
- Jeff Feinblatt, Madison
- Perry Buck, Milwaukee
- Kim Schmidt, Milwaukee
- Carol McMeen, Blue Mounds
- Eric Liljequist, Madison
- Elizabeth McClure, Madison
- Tim Schell, Madison
- Justin Williamsen, Milwaukee
- Laura Masa, Monona
- David Mandehr, Madison
- Laura Godfrey, Madison
- Lawrence Hoffman, Milwaukee Dr.
- Cheryl Brenner, Milwaukee
- Wendy Cooper, Madison
- Barb Muse, Sun Prairie
- Mel Pontious, Middleton Dr.
- Tom Howe, Madison
- Anne Spires, Madison
- Karin Clark, Madison
- Kristin Forde, Madison
- Michael Carson, Madison
- Steve Arnold, Madison
- Jesse Lyne, Madison
- Beth Sondel, Madison
- Lawrence J. Lowlen, Madison
- Elizabeth Ringle, Madison
- Jude Hartasich, Fort Atkinson

Registrations for Information Only

- Gene Ladendorf, Madison
- Michael Lancaster, Madison Madison Diocese/WCRIS
- Matt Kussow, Madison WCRIS
- Marquise Haynes, Milwaukee Urban Underground

- David Bower, Milwaukee
- Jamaar Meeks, Milwaukee

June 7, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling,

Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 4 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator C. Larson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that Senate Amendment 5 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 5 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator C. Larson that **Senate Amendment 5 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 5 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman and Darling.

Noes: (3) Senators Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 22** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman and Darling.

Noes: (3) Senators Jauch, Vinehout and C. Larson.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

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☐ Motion Failed



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



This bill eliminates the cap on virtual charter school enrollment. This may increase the number of pupils using open enrollment to attend virtual charter schools. Additional open enrollment pupils would cause a redistribution of general equalization aids due to additional open enrollment transfer payments. The fiscal effect of this is indeterminate.

Local:

There is a projected decrease in general equalization aids paid to school districts during the 2011-13 biennium of between \$21,000,000 and \$23,000,000 due to the removal of the cap on general aid reductions in the bill. School districts would be able to levy property taxes to recapture the funds to maintain existing funding levels.

The local fiscal effect of new independent charter schools authorized by CESAs or the CSAB is indeterminate. An increase in the number of independent charter schools would have several fiscal effects on local school districts. For every additional pupil who enrolls in an independent charter school there would be a reduction in general equalization aid. This reduction would be shared by all districts proportionately to the percent of overall aid received. A district would still be able to levy property taxes up to the revenue limit to recapture the reduction in aid, representing no change in total funds available for the school district but an increase in local property taxes.

Individual districts with currently enrolled pupils who leave the district to enroll in an independent charter school would have a reduction in FTEs enrolled. This could result in a reduction in general equalization aid received, a reduction in the overall revenue limit, and a reduction in property taxes levied to reach the overall revenue limit. However, school districts may not see a reduction in costs, because pupils leaving could be spread across multiple grades and buildings. Districts would not necessarily be able to remove a teacher or space to actually reduce costs. In addition, a reduction in a district's FTE count causes an increase in property value per FTE. For individual districts this could push a district's general equalization aid per FTE to a lower amount, resulting in a possible increase in property taxes.

Pupils enrolling in independent charter schools who are currently attending a private school or are home schooled would also cause a reduction in general equalization aid paid to all school districts. Districts would be able to levy additional property taxes to recover lost aid.

The net effect of all of these factors on any individual district is indeterminate and would be based on the total statewide number of pupils attending independent charter schools, individual districts' existing pupil counts, individual districts' property values, and the number of pupils in each individual district that leave the district to attend an independent charter school. However on a statewide basis, more pupils enrolling in independent charter schools may drive increased property taxes and lower revenue limits in districts.

Charter schools would also be eligible to apply for Title I funds. This could increase the size of the applicant pool, making it more difficult for existing schools to receive Title I funds or reduce schools' existing Title I allocations.

School boards and governing boards would need to develop a reporting mechanism to meet the requirement in the bill to submit annual reports to the legislature and the state superintendent. The cost of developing this mechanism is indeterminate.

This bill eliminates the cap on virtual charter school enrollment. This may increase the number of pupils using open enrollment to attend virtual charter schools. Additional open enrollment pupils would cause a redistribution of general equalization aids due to additional open enrollment transfer payments. The fiscal effect of this is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The payment to the Racine unified school district for the existing independent charter school operated under contract with UW-Parkside will decrease each year. The payment will no longer be made when all of the pupils enrolled in the independent charter school in the 2010-11 school year have aged out of the school. The projected payment for the 2010-11 school year is \$1,500,000.